

Dear Old Santa Claus

By Earle Hooker Eaton

THERE'S lots of folks I'd like to know
Who live in summer rain and snow;
Who dwell as well, in cold and heat,
And on earth's good old Easy Street.
But here's the chap for loud applause,
Our good old friend, dear Santa Claus.

Though men may come and men may go,
Though kings speed fast and then go slow,
There's one who gets here every year,
On time with his old jingle deer,
So hail this chap for loud applause,
Our good old friend, dear Santa Claus.

The world is full of heroes great,
On deck today, then out of date,
But where's the child who does not cheer
For one famed Saint to men's dear,
Who does not give her loud applause
For her good friend, old Santa Claus?

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A Little Cat Lost

A Christmas Story

by
Martha Banning Thomas

"PETER, that little boy in the apartment on the first floor has lost his kitten again!"

Good heavens! Peter whipped the paper over to the financial sheet. "That makes the fourth time, doesn't it? I hope you're not hinting that I go out this cold night and hunt for it."

"No-o-o, but I talked to his mother today, and she said that the kitten would be ruined if they couldn't find that kitten. She said that he wouldn't look at the tree they brought. She said that to divert his thoughts, she gave him a present beforehand—a large toy dumpcart. He put it on the floor and went to the window. He just stands there, Peter, looking and looking. 'Why don't his own parents go out and scour the neighborhood? I don't quite see where we come in.'"

"They have, Peter. But the boy's father is away all day, and he's too little to work late all this week. His mother can't leave the child alone down there, and he's too little to walk far . . . and she can't push the go-cart through all this snow."

"Un-m-m . . . well, I see that more snow is expected tonight. 'Peter!'"

Down went the paper with an irritated rustle. "Say it out loud, Mary! You want me to get out of my house all night, put on my coat, and get chilblains hunting for somebody else's cat."

Mary sniffed. "I've been out until I had to get dinner," she said. "I know you don't want to but . . ."

A door in the lower hall opened. A childish cry came up the stairs. "My kitty! He'll be all cold and hurtled! My . . . kitty!"

"The outside hall door shut. 'There goes his mother. She didn't even ask me to stay with Allen.'"

"It's got so now a man can't have a moment's peace in his own house, even on Christmas eve," rumbled Peter. In a minute he was ready to go out.

"You're a darling!" beamed Mary. "I'm ready to choke you!" said Peter, smiling in a cross, ruffled way.

Mary ran downstairs to stay with Allen. Peter slammed out the door.

The streets were still deep with snow. All day and all night it had fallen. The trees were bent under it. The bushes were hidden beneath a white burden.

Mary stayed for an hour with Allen. At the end of that time there was the sound of much movement on the walk. Two persons came in the hall, pounded on the door.

"That's Mummy!" cried Allen. "And I know she's got kitty!"

It was Mummy. It was kitty.

"Found the poor little thing hunched under a box in the back yard of a store! Well, boy . . . take your cat, and Merry Christmas!"

On the way upstairs again, Peter's arm crept about Mary. "That woman is a good little scout. Lots of pluck. I guess when you have a kid . . . you like to please him . . . even if it's a great nuisance. Glad you told me. What say, Mary, we have our tree this minute? I'm bursting with good will, and I feel like presents!"

So they had their tree. And Allen had his kitty.

Santa's Joined the "Caterpillar Club"

By Earle Hooker Eaton

THE motor car now goes so fast,
That reindeer days are largely past,
And airplanes swift may do the work
Of Santa who will never shirk.

The job of giving girls and boys
Their sleds and dolls and other toys;
For Santa has a parachute,
And "bails out" on the chimney route,
For just like "Lindy," he's no dub—
He's joined the "Caterpillar Club!"

If reindeer throw a shoe or two,
And fail to get the cargo through;
If motor cars blow out a tire,
Or get all messed up in the mire;
And Santa Claus is in despair,
He merely flies up in the air,
And if the airplane fails him too,
He drops straight down the chimney flue,
For just like "Lindy," he's no dub—
He's joined the "Caterpillar Club!"

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STATE FISH AND GAME HEAD ANSWERS CRITICISM RELATIVE HUNTING TIME

Chairman W. E. McIntyre Asks for Continued Co-Operation of Sportsmen In Work of Game Conservation For Mississippi.

Owing to some criticism that has recently been made of the State Game and Fish Commission relative to the seasons fixed for hunting certain game in Mississippi, I feel it proper to make this statement to the sportsmen of Mississippi.

The Commission has never undertaken to fix a season other than as fixed by statute, without having first given serious consideration and publishing notice of such intention, and giving opportunity to persons desiring to make objections and/or protests, to do so.

After the seasons have been fixed by the Commission, we have published them so that all persons interested may know them. We have had printed and furnished to each licensee a copy of a digest of all such rules and regulations.

We may be wrong on certain seasons; but it would cause a great deal of confusion to change these seasons right in the middle of the hunting season after having been published, as aforesaid, a digest of the same. Our wish is to give the sportsmen such open seasons as they desire, consistent with the principles of conservation.

Most criticism has come from the deer hunters of the state. Mississippi hasn't a great deal of deer, and, unless the sportsmen of the state co-operate with the commission, we will soon have less. If we are wrong on the season, we will be glad to correct the same another year. We realize that no fixed season is going to meet the approval of everybody, but we should reach a satisfactory agreement for a majority.

We ask a continued cooperation of the sportsmen of the state to the end that the work of game conservation might be improved throughout the state. Let's all work together during the remainder of this year, and then sit down across the table and discuss such changes as are thought necessary.

W. E. McIntyre, Chairman, State Game and Fish Commission.

Personal and General

SOMETHING ABOUT THE POINSETTIA NOW IN FULL BLOOM ALONG GULF COAST

POINSETTIA, which yearly increase in numbers and beauty on the coast, were discovered and so named by Joel Roberts Poinsett of South Carolina, congressman of that state, world traveler and first minister to Mexico, says the Biloxian.

In Mexico and Central America the plant was known as "painted leaf" or "Mexican fire plant." It was introduced into this country 100 years ago by Poinsett. There seems to be no explanation of the introduction for the less euphonious extra syllable.

Contrary to popular impression the flaming red bracts of the poinsettia—and by the way, there are varieties which have pink tips, and others with white, instead of the usual holiday red—are not flowers but leaves. The flower is small and inconspicuous but produces seeds which grow readily. The plant flourishes best in a temperature of 60 or 65 degrees.

Recently, commercial interest has been added to the artistic appeal of the plants, which produce a substitute for rubber. They are being grown for this purpose in the south-west.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS ALICE BLAIZE.

A miscellaneous shower was tendered Miss Alice Blaize, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Blaize, to wed Mr. John A. Seafide, on the afternoon of Monday, November 26, at the inviting home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Piazza, Main street.

The decorative motif was yellow and white and large clusters of giant yellow and white chrysanthemums predominated, an effective and timely selection for the season on the eve of Thanksgiving which marks the fall at its best.

Miss Rita Mae Seafide, in petite colonial attire, entered at an appointed time and with her came a conveyance on which was a basket decorated in appropriate colors, presenting to the bride-to-be many gifts of beauty and such as delight the heart and fancy of the bride.

This part of the afternoon as the outstanding feature was of much interest.

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WAVELAND OFFICIALS IN OFFICE

It is Now Mayor Bourgeois—Others Inaugurated for Term of Four Years

Mayor T. J. Bourgeois and almost a complete new set of officers were inaugurated in Waveland for a four year period Tuesday. They will assume charge as Waveland enters upon the eve of a notable development carrying with it substantial prosperity. Mayor Bourgeois was elected on a platform of development, more paving, more road construction, building improvement and an extended invitation for an increased population for the Bay-Waveland Gulf Coast. He has made a special appeal to make this portion of the Gulf Coast attractive to New Orleans residents, inviting more capital for factories and industrial enterprises.

Inaugurated with Mayor Bourgeois, Tuesday, will be the following officers: Members of the city council; Dr. J. C. Buckley, alderman First Ward; John Eckerle, Second Ward; Joseph Simon Bourgeois, Third Ward; Clarence Hava, son of the late Dr. Hava, Fourth Ward; John J. Bourgeois, street commissioner; Harold Zimmermann, town marshal and tax collector, and Ernest V. Bourgeois, treasurer.

Being elected Mayor of Waveland is no new experience for Bourgeois. He served as the town's chief executive for 16 consecutive years, 1906 to 1922 inclusive. His new term is for a period of four years.

Mayor Bourgeois is a son of E. V. Bourgeois, veteran resident of Waveland, now in his 88th year. He was married to Miss Jennie Ladner, and of this union was born 12 children, all living, 11 boys and one daughter, the latter, Mrs. Robert Condon, a resident of New Orleans. Mayor Bourgeois has made Waveland his home during his entire life except for 10 years spent at Biloxi, where he was in business and for another brief period while in New Orleans, where he was associated with large industries. He and his wife occupy their home on Waveland avenue.

"I have always been a booster of Waveland and of this section of the Gulf Coast," said Mayor Bourgeois when he again assumed the reins of office, "and with the earnest and consistent co-operation of our people, I hope to be able to accomplish much more for this town. I am confident we are on the eve of the most important development in our history and with the co-operation of everyone, we hope to reap all the benefits. While I believe in economy in government, it should not be done at expense of retarding our town's growth. Waveland occupies a pivotal point of the Gulf Coast. With additional paved roads and the completion of the cut-off from New Orleans, I believe our city will just begin its substantial growth. Improvements within bounds will be an important factor in my plans for the future."

Miss Louise Armstrong, who left here some two months ago for New Orleans where she underwent a severe major operation has returned home and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. Ryan, Union street. And has recovered to that extent that she has resumed teaching certain classes at St. Joseph Academy. "Miss Louise" has many friends wherever known who will learn with genuine satisfaction of her recovery.

Mrs. Jos. W. Burrow, resident of Sallito, Miss., is down from her plantation home and visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. Joseph W. Burrow and wife. Also—the new addition to the family, Miss Barbara Ann Burrow. The grandmother is just proud of this beautiful and wide-awake baby.

BIGGEST BUSINESS

Education, it seems, is the biggest business of the nation. In 1931-32, according to the Federal Office of Education, the expenditures for all education were \$2,964,073,024, more than the value of the biggest industry meat packing, estimated at \$2,180,823,402.

PROMINENT RESIDENTS GO TO PECAN ISLAND IN QUEST OF GAME

With Congressman Colmer Party—Left Thursday Morning for Louisiana

Party of friends, from Pascagoula and Bay St. Louis, left at an early hour Thursday morning of this week for a trip to the very extreme of south-west Louisiana, to hunt within the precincts of Pecan Island, a veritable hunter's paradise, we are told, and located 40 miles below Abbeville. They will reach Abbeville Thursday night and early next morning start out in their quest of bagging game.

Composing the party are Congressman Bill Colmer, Hermes Gautier, president Board of Supervisors Jackson county; Murdock McRea, head of a large manufacturing enterprise at Laurel, Miss.; County Attorney Emile J. Gex, Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre, County Health Officer, Dr. C. M. Shipp and Attorney Walter J. Gex, Jr., all of Bay St. Louis.

One can well imagine the enjoyable and successful trip this distinguished party will enjoy. The outing and hunting feature will easily prove ideal and well worthy of the long trip. Then plan to be back home Sunday night.

WITH THE ADVERTISERS OF THE WEEK

ANNOUNCING a brand new coffee, roasted, and ground at their store, the M. & K. firm of groceries and meats, located adjoining postoffice building, Messrs. Morrow and Koch are justly proud of their new product, retailing at 23 cents pound.

The coffee is parched and ground, the latter while making the purchase, insures absolute freshness. In their advertisement this week the M. & K. Store announces that with each pound of coffee purchased at the regular price of 23 cents a full pound of sugar will be given away absolutely free. And their home-baked cake, each 39 cents, is another outstanding leader.

Sensation of the holidays in trading circles is found in the liberality of Scharff's Store, featuring good foods—low prices. Scharff's advertisement says, Just a little over two weeks until Christmas. And who will get the \$50.00 cash to be given away Christmas Eve? Just think! \$50.00 cash one dollar bills and who actually save money trying to capture the holiday present. The giving away will take place Christmas eve at 9 P. M. You do not have to be present, unless you wish. If you are the lucky one, one week remains in which time to make the claim.

Christmas time is in the air. Molle's Groceries is featuring Holiday Food Values this week in advertisement appearing in this issue of The Echo. Specials for Saturday of this week include Union Coffee, fresh roasted, mild, fragrant. Cloverbloom Butter and Best Lard. Ducks at 19 cents pound; geese, from poultry farms of Northwest, 19 cents lb.—Plenty of assorted candies, cranberries, oranges, tangerines, grapefruit and like articles too numerous to mention. Molle's stock is both large, varied and complete. What a store and what a place to shop.

Manager M. E. Badon is featuring "Government Stamped Western Baby Beef" at Mutchler & Ashton's Store (Echo Bldg.) this Friday and Saturday in an advertisement appearing in this issue of The Echo.

There appears a long list of choice and varied meat items to interest different taste and needs and the buyer will have no trouble in shopping for meat thru the newspaper advertising columns. There are many items for the holidays, offerings, of the best and at prices, well—call and Mr. Badon will tell as well as show you.

And that enamel job for the home before Christmas! What about it? Valspar Enamels is featuring Valspar Enamels in twenty smart shades. Easy to apply and marvelous in result. Chairs, tables and innumerable other whatnots will look like new for Xmas. Ask Mr. Osolnach.

SJA PARENTS' CLUB TO MEET

A regular monthly meeting of St. Joseph's Club organization is announced, to take place this Friday, afternoon, December 7, at 3 o'clock. The announcement further says, "all mothers are especially requested to be present." This will be the last regular monthly meeting of the year and will be important.

MRS. J. C. MAUFFRAY OF FENTON, AGED 85, DIES SUNDAY EVENING

Was Mother of Joseph O. Mauffray of Bay City—Survived by Many

Mrs. Armandine Cuevas, widow of J. Casimir Mauffray, passed away suddenly Sunday evening at about 5:30 o'clock, while visiting at the home of Mrs. George Curet, a niece. Apparently well for the time being, sitting in a rocking chair, with only three slight gasps for breath the sainted woman had passed from earth to other realms.

Mrs. Mauffray was a native of that section of Hancock county, then known as Rotten Bayou and more latterly as Fenton, born June 18, 1849 aged 85 years, 5 months and 16 days. In early life she married J. Casimir Mauffray of that section and the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1917. Mr. Mauffray died January 28, 1929. To this happy union eleven children were born, the oldest, a son, C. A. Mauffray, Jr., wellknown merchant and holder of several public offices in his beat, died 12 years ago. He is still well remembered as one of the prominent citizens of that section of Hancock.

Surviving children are: Joseph O. Mauffray of Bay St. Louis, Frank Mauffray and Claud Mauffray, both residents of Fenton; Mrs. Olivia Moran of Fenton; Mrs. John Farrell of New Orleans; Mrs. John Quinan of New Orleans. Also by 94 living grandchildren, great grand children, and great great grand children. Two of the latter.

When one has lived so long, useful and beautiful life as Mrs. Mauffray, dedicating her entire life to service and ever evincing a most unselfish spirit, a woman typically of christian attributes and typical of wife, mother, neighbor and friend, and reaching to a point of golden years, there remains little or nothing to be said. She has gone home to her maker, she is safe in the bosom of Christ; she has joined her loved ones and await, in time, the coming of others.

She leaves to her children and those who knew her best a heritage of imperishable value. For by her exemplary life they may well benefit and garner the fruit of reward to follow.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle—BAZAAR!

Where? When? Why? Not so many questions at one time. Let me tell you all about it. The December Committee of the Woman's Missionary Society will hold a Christmas Bazaar on December 7 and 8th in Masonic Temple.

Don't miss it! What have you to donate? What have you to spend?

There'll be cakes and candy as only the ladies of the Missionary Society can make.

There'll be coffee and sandwiches to tempt the tired business man. There'll be fancy work to answer the question, What shall I give her for Christmas?

What more can you ask of a bazaar? Don't forget—all day Friday and Saturday.

If you have donations, call anyone of the following:

MRS. CAGLE,
MRS. DRAKE,
MRS. BOYER,
MRS. McQUEEN,
MISS EDWARDS.

FOR SALES TAX

That a general sales tax will be proposed in Congress seems certain from the statement of Representative Treadway, of Massachusetts, ranking Republican member of the House Ways and Means Committee. He says he will introduce the measure unless the Administration beats him to it.

TOWNSEND PLAN

Sentiment for the Townsend plan, which would pay \$200 monthly to every citizen over 60 who agrees not to work, is spreading in some sections of the country, and observers are somewhat agitated over impending pressure for the plan.

NEW HOME FOR COURT

The new home of the United States Supreme Court is nearing completion on Capitol Hill, where it will vie with the Capitol itself in impressiveness. Dedication is expected next Spring.

MONEY BLOC DISAGREE

While agreeing that money is too valuable and should be regulated by the government, the so-called money bloc does not seem able to get together upon concrete proposals for the coming session.

DR. W. S. SPEER WINS DAMAGE SUIT IN FORREST CO. AFTER AUTO ACCIDENT

Victim of Accident on Picayune-Nicholson Highway Feb. 27, Awarded \$10,400 Damages—Suffered Permanent Injuries.

MEETING CALLED TUESDAY

December 11, at 8 P. M. to Discuss Means of Unemployment Taken Off Relief

A mass meeting of all organizations and any other interested citizens in Bay Saint Louis will be held at the Court House, Tuesday night, December 11th at 8 P. M.

This meeting is being called by the heads of the various organizations to discuss how they are going to meet the problem which confronts the community in regard to the unemployed who are taken off the relief rolls. By unemployed is meant those who are not able to work even if work could be provided. This is not a new undertaking as local relief has always been the concern of the charitable organizations of the community, but owing to conditions the welfare assumed the responsibility of this work. Now, by order of federal authority the welfare can no longer handle these cases and the community must assume this responsibility in the immediate future.

The following organizations have been invited to cooperate.

Altar Society, American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, Baptist Missionary Society, Bay Central School P. T. A., Eastern Star, Episcopal Guild, King's Daughters, Knights of Columbus, Masonic Lodge, Methodist Missionary Society, Mothers' Club of St. Joseph Academy; Parents Club of St. Stanislaus, Rotary Club, Red Cross, Spanish American War Veterans, Spanish American Auxiliary, St. Margaret's Daughters Club, Red Cross, Spanish American School P. T. A.; Webb School P. T. A.; Woodmen of the World; City Commissioners, Board of Supervisors, Women's Benevolent Association; Ladies' Woodmen Circle.

FUNERAL CEREMONY THURSDAY OF FORMER MAYOR R. W. TOULME

Many Attended Last Rites At House, Church and Cedar Rest Cemetery; Father Leo Fahey Officiates

Last rites for Robert W. Toulme, former Bay St. Louis mayor for two consecutive terms, took place Thursday afternoon, from the late residence in Main street where the deceased had resided since he married 53 years ago, and attended by many friends and acquaintances locally and from out of town.

Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey, from the church Our Lady of the Gulf, officiated, at the cemetery and at the house, church, and at Cedar Rest cemetery where interment, back to the bosom of mother earth, was held. Pall bearers were W. L. Bourgeois, H. C. Glover, A. R. Hart, Joseph O. Mauffray, Claud Monti, W. E. Saucier.

Number of floral offerings were unusual and the beauty of the flowers gave an atmosphere of tenderness and sympathy.

A revised list of surviving relatives follows: in addition to the widow, who before her marriage, was Miss Antoinette Estapa, of Pass Christian: Mrs. Paul V. Schinie, of New Orleans; Mrs. Dora Gray of Bay St. Louis; Mrs. T. B. Seliger, of Gulfport; Mrs. L. J. Sellier, of Bogalusa, La.; Mr. Millard Toulme, of Bay St. Louis, and Mrs. Evans Hirth of Gulfport.

Sisters: Mrs. Lucy Toulme Mitchell, Mrs. A. A. Gussard, Mrs. A. R. Crews. Brothers: Mortie, Horace, Maurice and J. V. Toulme, Jr.

Bay Central P. T. A. MEETING The Bay Central P. T. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, December 11th, at 3 P. M., in the school auditorium. Mrs. A. F. Fournier will talk on the Library.

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Dr. W. S. Speer, chiropractor and well-known resident of Bay St. Louis, who was the victim of an accident while driving in his car, hit by a truck running in opposite direction on the Picayune-Nicholson highway, Tuesday, February 27, of the present year, was awarded damages in the sum of \$10,400 by a jury in the circuit court of Forrest County (at Hattiesburg) Saturday.

It appears Dr. Speer, who practices both in Bay St. Louis and Picayune, was driving a sedan to the latter city at a moderate speed en route to place of practice. He had just driven off one of the several small bridges that cross the road when a truck struck his car sideways to the rear and while he was turning to his right he was knocked over the bridge. The truck was then going over the bridge.

The impact tore a wide hole in the side of the car and shocked Dr. Speer to the extent that competent witnesses later proved that his heart was knocked out of its normal position. These facts were proven and further that Dr. Speer is still incapacitated as a result and his injuries are permanent.

The driver of the truck, owned by S. Schemper, a junk dealer residing at Hattiesburg, did not stop following the accident, but Dr. Speer states, drove on at high speed. Although injured, the Doctor managed to continue driving his car a long distance until he was close enough to get the number of license plate. It was by this method the identity of the truck was known.

The jury returned a verdict for the sum above mentioned and would have awarded more, it was stated, but for certain technicalities. Mr. Schemper, owner of the truck and defendant carried a liability insurance policy to the extent of partially covering the verdict.

Dr. Speer was represented by Gex & Gex, Bay St. Louis attorneys.

BAY LABOR ORGANIZES FOR WORK

Organizing Protective Association of Mutual Interest To Work in Local Canneries

Over two hundred Bay St. Louis and Waveland residents have organized into a labor protective organization in which owners of local canneries are heartily co-operating.

It is the wish of Messrs. Tultavall and Johnson, owners of Bay St. Louis canneries to employ, as far as possible, only local labor, to give employment to all who may apply and prove themselves worthy of a job, men who will not only work but co-operate with the oyster and other canneries in order to make the continuance of these industries possible. No industry depending on labor can make a success if there is a lack of get-together and all working towards one ultimate object—that of success for all concerned.

Biloxians, union men, as we see cause to call them, have interfered with local operations, claiming there is no union here and that they, and only they are eligible to work in Coast canneries.

Mr. Tultavall was to have begun operations at his new oyster cannery in Bay St. Louis last Monday, but interference by outside so-called union men from Biloxi made it well nigh impossible.

Awaiting the complete organization of local forces into activity the local oyster factory will get into further readiness and thereafter operate as early as possible.

We understand local labor has shown quite a liberal disposition to do and work. While on the other hand Mr. Tultavall and others have shown an equally liberal and broad spirit.

NAVY "LEAKS"

Prompted by "leaks" the Navy Department has clamped the lid tight on information concerning developments. While willing to exchange data with other powers, the government has been surprised by the attitude of one nation, which said it could get all the necessary information "unofficially."

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TIMES have changed and values with them. The other day in a metropolitan city there was auctioned off a collection of stocks, bonds and securities once owned by a gentleman now behind the bars and which had a par value of nearly \$150,000.

The auction brought \$8,237 on the block. The old corporation of real estate corporation with a face value of \$136,000, brought only \$50. A mortgage with a face value of \$150,000, also brought in exactly \$50.

The significance of the difference in values lies largely in the fictitious nature of the original face values but the tragedy of the case is that innocent men and women, unaware of the great gamble underway, put money in similar instruments not worth the paper upon which they were inscribed.

No wonder there is resentment in this country and a bitter feeling towards those who led the mad procession. Naturally, those who suffered are anxious for steps to be taken to prevent a repetition of the disaster.

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY BALL

ANNOUNCEMENT that another Birthday Ball for the President will be organized in January for the purpose of raising funds to combat infantile paralysis includes a statement that the money will be divided into two funds.

Seventy per cent of the total will be used directly in the communities to provide care and treatment for those suffering from this disease and thirty per cent will be used to intensify medical research to develop preventives of and immunization against the scourge.

While it is a little early to begin talking about the effort we feel sure that the American people will again give liberally to this worthy cause.

CULTURE

THE general state of culture in the United States of America may be gauged by statistics showing 100 grocery stores, 59 filling stations, 49 restaurants and 19 drug stores to every book store in the land of the brave and home of the alleged free.

It is funny, when you think of it, that men and women who willingly spend a few dollars to visit a theater or restaurant are struck with horror at the thought of paying as much as two dollars for a good book. After all, what are the public schools for if the average American hasn't a desire to continue his intellectual development?

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS

THE annual sale of Christmas seals for the purpose of raising funds to combat tuberculosis will engage the attention of the public spirited people of Hancock County.

While it is not our province to tell others what to do with their money, it is a pleasure to call your attention to this effort and to ask your consideration of its work. You can participate in a great undertaking by purchasing seals or bonds and thus make a helpful contribution to relieve human suffering.

"HITLER" ORANGES

ASTUTE Spaniards, anxious to sell oranges in Germany, recently hit upon the happy idea of wrapping the fruit in tissue paper, bearing a portrait of Chancellor Hitler.

The idea might have worked but the oranges were then shipped to Great Britain where a London auctioneer had to withdraw them from the sale when he jeers greeted his call for bids.

The self-starter first appeared on automobiles in 1911.

An ordinance providing for an excise tax on liquors and wines was adopted by New Orleans city council.

Subscribers who wish the editor a Merry Christmas will lose no time in paying their accounts.

From this week on you can watch the advertisements in The Sea Coast Echo and do your Christmas shopping early and intelligently.

Germany accepts Britain's proposal for formation of an international police force for the plebsite in the Saar.

Prisoners in German concentration camps look with melancholy eyes beyond the walls and wonder what 1935 has in store for them.

Well, folks, the automobiles of the land have killed 2,840 citizens every month this year. The price of speed is a bit out of proportion, we think.

It's practically unheard of in this country but the other day an automobile driver was sentenced to serve fifteen years in prison for killing two men on the public highway. Imagine it!

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATORS SHOULD ACT

LAATEST figures indicate that fatalities from street and highway accidents will exceed 36,000 this year. This would top the all-time high in deaths from automobile accidents, 33,000 in 1931.

The figures are rather discouraging to those who imagined that improved highways and better automobiles would mean greater safety to pedestrians and the riding public. While higher speeds are in vogue one can hardly imagine that the excessive death toll is altogether explained by the single factor of so-cany-miles-per-hour.

Statistics compiled by the Travelers Insurance Company show that 48 per cent of all persons killed in these accidents have been pedestrians. Of the drivers involved in the 600,000 accidents reported there has been an increase of almost 24 per cent in the number who were declared intoxicated but the pedestrians involved showed an increase of 55 per cent. This undoubtedly indicates that alcohol has something to do with the increasing number of fatalities and injuries, regardless of what individuals may think.

Along this line let us call your attention to a survey of Maryland, made by the Maryland Casualty Company, which shows that 10 per cent of drivers cause 60 per cent of accidents. This indicates that drastic revocation of licenses to drive would tend to eliminate this dangerous group, which includes reckless and unfit drivers, as well as those with physical defects.

Henry Edward Warner, of Baltimore, thinks that we ought to start over in the matter of licenses by requiring examinations under new rules, which would require "medical certificates of fitness, assurance of sobriety and evidence of maturity to eliminate younger types and just plain fools." He cites the case of a young man, "subject to epileptic fits," who is licensed to drive a machine that travels up to 83 miles an hour and he rightfully pronounces it as "potential murder" to let him drive.

The problem affects the people of Hancock County and Mississippi as much as those of other sections. It can be solved, so far as we are concerned, by appropriate state action, which will cold-bloodedly and unsympathetically weed out the dangerous drivers. The legislators of Mississippi might set an example for the rest of the United States by taking prompt steps to save the lives of our own people.

PRESIDENT LEAVES SOUTH

PRESIDENT Roosevelt has left Warm Springs, Ga., after a sojourn South since before Thanksgiving, dating from November 18th.

A thousand or more persons crowded around the observation platform of the special train as the president boarded it for his return trip and turned to bid his friends there goodbye.

Mr. Roosevelt frankly told his friends he wished he could stay a month, or even through the winter. Down here he has a freedom which he can find nowhere else, and his annual visit is the bright spot of the year for him.

On the presidential special in addition to the executive were the cabinet members. Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secty. of the Interior Ickes and Postmaster-General James A. Farley. Also, there was Relief Administrator Hopkins, Undersecretary of Agriculture Rexford G. Tugwell, Frank Walker, formerly head of the president's national executive council, Ambrose O'Connell and Harlee Branch of the postoffice department.

With the important administrative aides around him the president planned a series of conferences en route to Washington. They have been down south for several days, and out of their meetings have come indications of the administration program which will be asked of the new Congress when it convenes next month.

An announcement that the government will continue to regulate supply and demand as it sees best through the medium of reduction of planting in cotton was left by the president.

A HUNTER'S PARADISE

HUNTERS of Hancock County will be intrigued over the suggestion of Dr. Carl C. Taylor, of the A. A. A. land policy section, who sees no reason why we cannot have a "hunter's paradise" better than the one the Indians enjoyed before the white man took over the country.

Calling attention to about one billion acres of "uneconomic farm land" the official suggests that some of it should be used for game sanctuaries and hunting grounds, as well as for forests and scenic beauty. Together with other lands in every state which are not hunted upon the expectation of better game, both birds and animals, is not extravagant.

The idea is not half bad and sportsmen in all parts of the United States ought to get behind it. The best way to do this is to let Dr. Taylor know that his suggestion is approved and then, let congressmen know that the people want it. Any individual reading his article can do his part without waiting upon others.

JUDGE PORTER LOSES OUT

LOUISIANA Supreme Court dismissed litigation of Judge Thomas F. Porter, of Lake Charles, who sought to be recognized as the Democratic nominee for the office of associate justice from the Third Supreme court District.

The decision of the high tribunal was unanimous. As a result of the dismissal of the litigation Lieutenant-Governor John B. Fournet of Jennings, who defeated Judge Porter in a second election, is scheduled to take the oath of office January 2.

When informed of the decision of the Supreme Court, the lieutenant-governor and justice-elect asserted: "As a lawyer and prospective member of this court I believe the supreme court has expressed its usual wisdom in disposing this case."

Comment unnecessary. Judge Fournet's own comment suffices. Senator Long was the political arch enemy of Porter.

SAUNTERINGS From Where The West Begins.

By JOHN T. MEYERS.
(For The Sea Coast Echo)

EVERY year about this time as the hour draws near for Santa Claus' visit to all good little boys and girls over the world, there are some children who begin to feel they have outgrown Santa Claus. In other words, sad to say, they try to convince themselves—that there is no Santa Claus.

We were sitting before the typewriter pondering over the memories of boyhood days again reliving the thrilling and expectant moments of joy preceding the arrival of dear, jolly, old Santa on Christmas eve, when the copy boy dropped a letter on our desk. It was from a little blue-eyed, golden-haired lassie of eight years. Older children teased this trusting little girl. . . . called her a baby because she still believed in Santa Claus. The little girl was tearfully indignant, and in the following classic sets forth her own childish experience to prove—beyond a doubt—that Santa does visit all good boys and girls on Christmas. Every doubting child should read this letter carefully.

Dear Saunterings:

I am a little girl eight years old. I am sad because older classmates laugh and call me a baby when I tell them I still believe in Santa Claus.

I not only believe there is a Santa Claus, but positively know there is. When I received a telegram from Santa, my classmates said Daddy sent it, and Mother bought all my toys for Christmas. So I decided to find out the truth for myself. I thought if there is a Santa, he would be good to all little children—just like Jesus.

That night after my prayers, I asked Santa to please bring me a doll, and leave little Virginia (a poor child whose mother couldn't afford to buy a doll) one exactly like mine.

I didn't tell a soul what I had asked Santa. On Christmas morning, sure enough, I had my doll. I could hardly wait to learn if Virginia had received hers, too. She had! The children were wrong. Our dolls were twins! And only Santa knew my secret.

Yours truly,
Shirley Jean.

—Buy Xmas Seals—

A RECENT slight attack of the big, bad flue sent this reporter to the doctor's office. Combining necessity with this business of columning, we fetched the trusty notebook along. Here are a couple dark, deep secrets of the M. D.'s office: An undertaker's calendar hung of all places—beside the entrance to the consulting office. The pert young office assistant confiding to another prim assistant from another doctor's office, our M. D.'s strenuous professional duties of the day before. . . . In the office from 8 to 10 p. m., a continuous round of out calls and hospital appointments; four night calls, including an engagement with the stork. . . . then home, wearily to bed at 4 a. m. Ever notice how the gang ahead of you in a doctor's waiting room give that questioning look over as you enter, and dive for a 6-month-old magazine on the center table? Everyone thinks the other fellow is full of man-eating germs. Next time I'm going to sneak in the back way. Someday, I'll learn to walk into a doctor's office without stumbling over a rug. Who remembers when every M. D.'s outer room had one of those thing-a-magins you looked through and saw faded pictures of Niagara Falls and snow scenes? Most physicians have pictures of horses and dogs hung on their office walls, which indicates the human side of the white-robed medicos. . . . Here's to the Doctors—swell fellows, all, in the world's noblest profession.

—Buy Xmas Seals—

THE Republic of Mexico has a new President. He is General Lazaro Cardenas, 39 years of age, succeeds Abelardo Rodriguez, retiring presidente. In his inaugural address the youthful president made no mention of attempting to bring about a more humane understanding between church and state within his country. It is to be hoped this new president of our southern neighbor realizes this necessity before serious consequences develop within the structure of his government. Perhaps he will read the obvi-

CAPITOL ACTIVITIES

(By Walker Wood, Secretary of State)

WEST Point, the smallest city in Mississippi to maintain a daily newspaper, which is owned, edited and published by Edgar G. Harris, has cause to be proud of that institution, which recently enlarged and remodeled its building. The published pictures of the New Home of the West Point Times-Leader building were very attractive indeed.

Thirty banks in 15 Mississippi cities have applied for qualification forms under the Federal Housing Act. One bank in the State has already qualified. Mississippi banks led the Nation in enlisting the highest percentage of Banks under Title I of the Federal Housing Administration.

State Manager Wiley Blair, of the HOLC, has written a letter to all applicants to his department in which he says: "We sincerely regret that the present resources if the HOLC will be exhausted before we can handle your application." Just the exact status of the HOLC has not been determined as to what its future in regard to applications will be.

Although November is usually a quiet month corporation activities continue up to the standard in number, however, the organized capital was a little light, according to reports rendered during the month by Secretary of State Walker Wood. There were 38 charters which came in during November, 32 domestic or state charters recorded, and 6 foreign charters filed. The total authorized capital of both foreign and domestic amounted to \$691,150.00, 24 notary public commissions were issued in November.

According to figures released by the State Tax Commission on November 30, gross receipts from the nine tax sources from January 1, 1934 to date amounted to \$5,963,332.82, compared to \$4,365,143.87 for same period last year. The Sales Tax was practically \$1,000,000.00 over last year; \$3,400,546.59 for the eleven months of 1934 as compared with \$2,407,176.20. The receipts from the Beer and Wine Tax up to this date are \$202,671.42. There is still the month of December to go.

Hon. J. V. Gibson, of Meridian, succeeds Hon. Aubert C.

ous handwriting on the wall before it is too late.

—Buy Xmas Seals—

Monday, December 10th marks the 117th anniversary of the State of Mississippi's admittance to the Union, in 1817.

—Buy Xmas Seals—

FACTS about our presidents: President Theodore Roosevelt was inaugurated at the age of 42 years, the youngest of any United States President.

John Adams, 2nd president, was 90 years of age at the time of his death. He lived to be the oldest president on record.

Among occupations of our presidents we find: farmer, lawyer, politician, army officer, tailor, teacher, publisher, and mining engineer. George Washington was the farmer, Johnson, tailor, Woodrow Wilson, teacher, Harding, publisher, and Hoover, mining engineer.

Buchanan was the only bachelor president of the United States.

—Buy Xmas Seals—

SALVATION Army workers have kindled their furnaces, and are stationed at downtown street corners receiving donations that will be used to spread cheer and happiness to down-and-out fellow-humans on Christmas Day. Many destitute families will rely on this charitable organization to support their Xmas dinner. The noble "Army" will not fail them. Your generous and free-hearted support is needed to keep the good work going.

—Buy Xmas Seals—

AND don't forget to purchase your share of Xmas seals. Proceeds from sale of these attractive little stickers go toward an unceasing fight against the ravages of tuberculosis. The battle is being won. Each year added numbers of victims are nursed back to health and complete recovery through your state and county Tuberculosis Association. The real spirit of Xmas is best interpreted by aiding those in need.

Did YOU Get One..



THIS YEAR?

If Not, You Can Have One Next Year By Using This Easy Plan

A Christmas Savings Club helps you put away a few dollars every week for a period of 50 weeks. Then, just in time to finish your Christmas shopping, just when your gift funds are at their lowest, you get a check that enables you to wind up all your shopping in style. The plan is simple, the results are more than gratifying.

MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Dunn, recently elected to Congress. Mr. Gibson was appointed by the Governor to succeed Mr. Dunn.

WITH THE PRESS

—BRAWL!—

(Clarksdale Register)

SWIFT and sizzling is the response of Governor Conner to Lieutenant-Governor Murphree's statement regarding the administration's proposed constitutional convention.

Not. We didn't read the lieutenant-governor's statement; nor shall we peruse that, which comes after. For we do not wish to participate when Mississippi statesmanship degenerates into a street brawl!

We suppose that it is all men according to their lights. The poet brings his poem; the shepherd his lamb; the farmer cotton; the miner a gem. We give a portion of ourselves. And Conner and Murphree offer us a lusty child's excitement. —They are becoming positively vulgar.

At present there seems to be no logic in the controversy; nothing in the issue—not even a question to be decided. We have nothing here that appeals to reason; nothing that we should like to tie up in this constitutional convention controversy at least up to the present time—save brawl.

In every form of criticism there is cant; here more so. Certainly there must be when men quarrel over so important a matter as the re-shaping of a commonwealth's organic law.

Rage is not conducive to such matters; there must be conservative judgment; cold, calm reasoning; not heat, nor prejudice; not hysteria, and, at its worst, only a wise difference of opinion.

We have opposed the chief executive's plan—though it be sound fundamentally—because fearful that our statesmen are not big enough to tackle so portentous a change.

Our doubts appear justified by the fuss and fault-finding; this wrangle of equine-faced men who snarl and bare their teeth over the bones that are evidently concealed beneath the movement.

NEW OFFICE

The President will find his executive offices completely enlarged and remodeled when he returns to the White House from Warm Springs, Ga. The work, begun August 1st, cost \$318,757 and includes an extension 90 feet long and 20 feet wide.

PREMIUMS

RFC officials do not fail to point out that recent offerings of bonds owned by the agency have brought premiums netting \$609,701. The obligations sold were acquired through the FWA.

ABOUT GAS

An effort to stimulate the use of natural gas is said to be impending. A recent Federal Trade Commission investigation disclosed that energy available equals that of electricity but that development has been retarded by established gas and electric companies.

3-CENT RATE

Postmaster General Farley insists upon the 3 cent letter rate, saying that without it taxpayers would have to make up some \$75,000,000 in postal revenues.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT MISSISSIPPI

There are 430 drug stores in Mississippi with soda fountains and 280 without "soft drink" service.

Mississippi has 344,000 head of mules and 85,000 horses.

The total value of livestock on Mississippi farms for 1933 was \$46,175,000. Cattle and calves were valued at \$1,049,000.

Ove 500,000 people annually visit the National Military Park at Vicksburg, through which winds 32 miles of road.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

(Continued from last week)

T. E. Kellar, Sheriff and Tax Collector, having presented his insolvency for the year 1933, and the Board having carefully examined and scrutinized said list and having acted therein in the manner directed by law, the Board being now satisfied that the Tax Collector is entitled to credit for insolvencies as shown by said list.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that the Tax Collector be and he is now allowed the amounts as set out here below on account of said insolvencies for the year 1933:

State \$ 523.56
General County Fund 523.56
Road and Bridge Fund 458.13
Road and Bridge Bond Fund 981.68
Loan Warrant Bond Fund 65.45
Road Protection Refunding Bond Fund 654.45

Road and Bridge Refunding Bond Fund 98.17
School Fund 278.75
Kiln School Fund 53.35
Sellers School Fund 8.74
Dedeaux School Fund 17.53
Gulfview School Fund 3.53
Catahoula School Fund 5.76
Poll Tax 6072.00
Commutation Tax 2385.00

It is ordered by the Board that the following amounts be allowed T. E. Kellar, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Hancock County on account of erroneous personality for the year 1933 as per list filed according to law examined and approved, to-wit:

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Stars of New "Voice of Firestone" Series



A most significant honor has been awarded to the "Voice of Firestone" radio program in its award of five stars by the National Board of Review of RADIO STARS Magazine. This Board is composed of twenty-two of the leading radio editors located from coast to coast, and their judgment is based upon the program in its entirety—entertainment, advertising, balance, popularity, and good taste. The only other all-musical program to receive this highest award was the Metropolitan Opera, and only one other program of any kind has ever received it. It is an interesting fact that only twenty-six programs out of both the N.B.C. and C.B.S. rate four stars or more in this latest review.

The "Voice of Firestone" new winter series starting November 12, stars Richard Crooks, leading soprano of the Metropolitan Opera and Gladys Swarthout, leading mezzo-soprano of the same company. Eddy is now in Hollywood at work upon a new motion picture—"Naughty Marietta," to be released early next year.

Another feature of the new program series is a "Rhythmic Chorus" of eighteen voices selected from among the finest choral singers in the country. William Daly's symphonic string orchestra has been greatly augmented, and he will continue to give listeners the orchestration and arrangements for which he is so famous.

After the opening program, November 12, featuring all of the stars, they will alternate, one singing each week.

The program is each Monday at 8:30 p. m. E.S.T. over the N.B.C. coast-to-coast red network and supplementary stations.

The State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi, after visiting the several counties of the state, conferring with the Boards of Supervisors and Assessors thereof, and studying the value of the various classes of properties therein, the economic conditions thereof, and the methods employed by the Assessors and Supervisors in making and equalizing the assessments thereof, (and having received recapitulations from more than three-fourths of the counties of the State), and after making a careful examination of the recapitulations of the assessment rolls of Real and Personal property of the several counties and a comparison of the assessments therein contained, that it is necessary that the foregoing percentages shown on the reverse side hereof, and a copy thereof being incorporated in the minutes of this Commission, and made a part hereof in order that the assessment in said county be equal and uniform with those in the other counties of the State, and that all property in general shall be assessed as nearly as possible at true value;

It is therefore, ordered, that the Board of Supervisors of said county are hereby directed to increase or decrease, the total value of the respective classes of property by adding to, or taking from, the values as shown in the statement on the reverse side hereof, an amount equal to the foregoing percentages, and the said percentages (appearing in the foregoing statement on reverse side hereof) be and they are hereby ordered to be added to, or taken from, the said assessment of the classes of said county, respectively, as shown by the said foregoing statement; and that the Secretary of said Commission be and is hereby directed, and he is hereby directed, to mail a copy of the Board of Supervisors of said county to proceed in the manner required by law, to call a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of his county; and that the said Board proceed to revise and correct the assessment of the classes of property affected by this order, as stated on the assessment rolls of Real and Personal property of said county for the year 1934, and in accordance with the terms of this order; and when the terms of this order are complied with, to have copies of said rolls made and certified to this Commission and to the Tax Collector, and in so doing to First Correct any errors in their former equalization, add to the roll any person or property found to be omitted and bring up all undervaluation, but over-value no property, so that every assessment will bear in equal proportion to value, as required by law which provides, "the Board shall not apply an increase to the assessment of all taxpayers owning any class of property affected by the order of the Tax Commission until it has first corrected all errors in its former equalization; and in so doing the Board of Supervisors shall determine the sum to be assessed against each taxpayer and against each parcel of property."

Ordered and adjudged this the 28 day of Sept., 1934.

Certificate of Secretary of Tax Commission

I, A. S. Coody, Secretary of the State Tax Commission of the State of Mississippi, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an order of the State

Tax Commission adopted on the date therein stated, and as shown in the Minutes of the said Commission.

Witness my signature this the 29 day of September, 1934.

A. S. COODY,
Secretary, State Tax Commission.

CLASSES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Percentage to be Added

Automobiles 100
Refrigerators, Mechanical household 50
Radio Receiving Sets 50
Pianos 100
Hotel, Cafe, and restaurant furnishings, fixtures and equipment 1000
Office and store furniture, fixtures and equipment 100
Merchandise and all stocks of goods and material on hand 150
Machinery, tools, implements and equipment 50
Boats, schooners, launches, barges, dredges, and other water craft 100

Buildings and Improvements on country lands 25
Timbered lands, value, (excluding timber) 140
Uncultivable Lands, (excluding improvements and timber) 50
Real Estate in Cities, Towns and Villages 10
Buildings and Improvements thereon 15

And the Board having considered the said order of the State Tax Commission, and being dissatisfied with the increases ordered in said order, it is, therefore, ordered that the following witnesses be and they are hereby appointed to appear before the Tax Commission to ask for a modification of the order of said Tax Commission. The following witnesses were appointed, to-wit: Emilio Cue, Chas. B. Murphy, Calvin Shaw and George L. Cuevas.

Be it ordered by the Board, that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, morning, October 16th, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Emilio Cue, President.

Tuesday morning, October 16th, 1934 at 9:00 o'clock A. M., the Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present, to-wit: Emilio Cue, President of said Board; Chas. B. Murphy, Calvin Shaw, John B. Wheat and Lander H. Necaise, members; T. E. Kellar, Sheriff of said county, and A. G. Favre, Clerk of said county.

The witnesses appointed by the Board of said county, to appear before the State Tax Commission and ask for a modification of the order of the State Tax Commission relative to increases, etc., in certain classes of property in Hancock County, having reported to the said Board that they had met with the State Tax Commission and that the State Tax Commission had modified their order relative to the assessments of certain classes of property in Hancock County, and having tendered to the Board an order of the State Tax Commission modifying the former order of the Commission, and which order is as follows, to-wit:

OFFICE STATE TAX COMMISSION

October 15, 1934.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF HINES, ss.

Be it remembered that on the date stated above the State Tax Commission of said State adopted an order which was in words and figures as

ORDINANCE NO. 35

GRANTING TO R. B. KNOTT, ET AL, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, FOR AND DURING A PERIOD OF TWENTY FIVE YEARS (25), FROM THE DATE OF PASSAGE THEREOF, TO LAY, MAINTAIN AND REPAIRS, RELAY, REPLACE, AND REMOVE MAINS AND PIPE LINES, AND ALL NECESSARY REGULATORS AND APPLIANCES, FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED GAS, PETROLEUM, OR EITHER OR SAID PRODUCTS, TO, IN AND THROUGH THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TOGETHER WITH THE ADDITIONAL RIGHT TO USE ALL STREETS, AVENUES, ALLEYS, AND PUBLIC GROUNDS, OF SAID CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING MAINS AND PIPES TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER, AND DISTRIBUTE, DURING SAID PERIOD OF TWENTY FIVE (25) YEARS TO SAID CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, AND TO THE INHABITANTS THEREOF; AND TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS, GAS, EITHER MANUFACTURED, BOTTLED, OR NATURAL, AND PETROLEUM, OR EITHER OF SAID PRODUCTS, FOR MANUFACTURING, HEATING, ILLUMINATING, AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES FOR WHICH GAS AND PETROLEUM, OR EITHER OF SAID PRODUCTS IS, OR MAY BE USED.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, State of Mississippi, in legal session convened:

SECTION ONE: That R. B. Knott, et al, of Ruston, Louisiana, his heirs and assigns, be, and is hereby authorized and empowered, for and during a period of twenty five years, from and after the passage of this Ordinance, to construct and maintain gas works in the City of Bay St. Louis, and to manufacture, transport to, in and through the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, gas manufactured, bottled or natural, petroleum, or either of said products, and to supply and deliver to the said city and to the inhabitants thereof, as well as to all persons or corporations, natural, or petroleum, or either of said products; and to enter upon and dig and excavate on and in the streets, sidewalks, avenues, alleys, highways and public grounds of said City, for the purpose of laying gas mains and gas pipes, with all necessary, proper attachments, connections and appurtenances, for the transportation, supply and distribution of gas, natural or manufactured, and petroleum, or either of said products, in to and through, the said City and for the purpose, as well of relaying, repairing, replacing and moving said gas mains and surface pipes, or any portion thereof, and of making connections for consumers with such mains and service pipes; provided, however that such operations shall be under the supervision of the City authorities and subject to their inspection; and that excavation shall be refilled and all sidewalks and pavements shall be replaced and re-laid in the condition as found when excavated or taken up; that no excavation shall be made in any street for the deposit of service pipes or mains, when there is an alley, within 100 feet, of such street, paralleling the same; that whenever practicable such service pipes or mains shall be deposited in alleys instead of streets, but the Grantee, their heirs and assigns, shall not be required to make such use of alleys unless the same are open from street to street; that no street, alley, sidewalk, pavement, avenue, highway and public grounds, shall be opened, excavated or taken up until the Grantee, their heirs and assigns, are prepared to lay service pipe and mains without delay in the immediate locality.

SECTION TWO: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that in the construction, repairs and operating of said distributing system, the Grantee, their heirs and assigns, shall use every reasonable and proper precaution to avoid inflicting damage or injury to persons or property, and shall forever hold the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, harmless from any claim for damage, injury, loss or expense caused by the negligence of Grantee, their heirs and assigns, in the construction, operation and maintenance of said system or plant.

SECTION THREE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Grantee, their heirs and assigns, shall comply with all rules and regulations of the City of Bay St. Louis, that are now, or may hereafter be, in force with reference to the laying of mains, and the safeguarding of the same and other works and all pipes shall be laid not less than twelve inches below the surface of the earth and in such a way as not to interfere with the water or sewer pipes now laid; and if the streets of the said City are hereafter graded and it becomes necessary to lower the said mains, the same shall be done by the Grantee, their heirs and assigns, at their cost.

SECTION FOUR: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that no person or corporation shall be permitted to make connection with any distributing main or service pipes of the Grantee, their heirs and assigns, unless duly authorized to do so, by such Grantee, their heirs and assigns, and the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, shall pass suitable Ordinances, as they may be required, to protect such Grantee, their heirs and assigns, in this respect and authority is hereby granted to such Grantee, their heirs and assigns, to adopt such lawful rules and regulations, in the conduct of their business of distributing gas, to, in and through the City of Bay St. Louis, as may be necessary to safeguard the interest of said Grantee, their heirs and assigns, and to prevent the waste of gas so distributed, provided that it shall be the duty of the Grantee to tap its main free of charge and to and upon application of each and everyone of its customers, that as soon as the said Grantee, their successors, or assigns start the construction of said gas system through the streets of the City of Bay St. Louis, they shall file a bond in legal form in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) with some bonding company authorized to do business in this State as surety thereon, and payable to the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and acceptable to the City Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi indemnifying the City from any damage or liability that may arise caused by the construction of said gas system in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, said bond to terminate when gas system is completed according to the survey and gas is turned into mains.

SECTION FIVE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that such Grantee, their heirs and assigns, shall supply gas, natural, bottled or manufactured, under and by virtue of the provisions of this franchise to any and all persons or corporations, within the limit of the City of Bay St. Louis, upon equal and exact terms, for the same class of service; provided that such Grantee, their heirs and assigns, shall not be required to run mains for a greater distance than 100 feet in order to comply with the obligation to this supply gas, unless the person or corporation demanding service to the first guarantee, in a manner satisfactory to such Grantee, their heirs and assigns, that the consumption of gas by the said person or corporation shall not be less than fifty dollars per annum for each 100 feet of pipe required to be laid; such consumption to be by said person or corporation for the purpose of resale, and not for his, or its own purposes; and the Grantee, shall make all taps in the mains and the consumers shall run their service line from said tap.

SECTION SIX: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that such Grantee, their heirs and assigns shall furnish and deliver natural gas to the City of Bay St. Louis and inhabitants thereof, as well as to all persons and corporations within its limits at the following rates:

DOMESTIC GAS: GROSS: Minimum Monthly Charge \$2.00
First 30M Cubic Feet 1.10
Next 10M Cubic Feet 1.05
Next 10M Cubic Feet 1.00
All over 60M Cubic Feet95
DISCOUNT: NET: Not \$
10c per M \$1.00
10c per M95
10c per M90
10c per M85

Deposit will be charged for tenants from a minimum of ten (\$10.00) Dollars to the estimated cost of two months gas supply. Gas shall be furnished to City Hall and to the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at one half the rate for domestic purposes. No monthly service charge shall be made for reading gas meter. If bill is not paid on or before the tenth of the month following the month in which gas was used, no discount will be allowed.

POWER SERVICE RATES INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES: GROSS: First 100 M. C. F.75
Next 200 M. C. F.65
All over 300 M. C. F.60
DISCOUNT: NET: 2c per M. C. F.75
2c per M. C. F.63
2c per M. C. F.58

Minimum charge for power service \$10.00 basis 20 H. P. gas engine. If bill is not paid on or before the tenth of the month following the month in which gas was used, no discount will be allowed. Boiler Fuel and Industrial Service. GROSS: First 500 M. C. F.38
Next 500 M. C. F.36
Net 500 M. C. F.35
DISCOUNT: NET: 2c per M. C. F.36
2c per M. C. F.34
2c per M. C. F.33

All over 1500 M. cubic feet, subject to special contract to be entered into between the gas company and consumer. Minimum charge for industrial service under steam boiler twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars per month, basis per 100 H. P. If bill is not paid on or before the tenth of the month following the month in which gas was used, no discount will be allowed. There shall be no charge for tapping the mains during the term of the franchise.

SECTION SEVEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that all bills rendered for gas furnished to the City of Bay St. Louis, person or corporation, shall become due and payable on the first day of each month, for gas used up the last reading of the meter, and that gas service shall be discontinued to all persons, firms or corporations, who have not paid their bills, on or before the 10th, day of each month for gas used the month next preceeding.

SECTION EIGHT: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that when gas service has been discontinued on account of non-payment of bills rendered for gas furnished, that said service will, not be re-instated until all past due bills, together with a charge of \$1.00 for reconnecting said service, have been paid.

SECTION NINE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the duty of these Grantees, or their successors or assigns, while operating hereunder in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and under this franchise, to supply gas to every person and corporation within a reasonable time after demand and on equal and exact terms furnished for the same class of service, shall be the duty of the Grantee.

SECTION TEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Grantee, their heirs and assigns, shall notify the City Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis of their acceptance or rejection of this franchise within ten (10) days after this Ordinance has been first introduced. Failure to receive notice within the said ten day period will be deemed as a rejection of this franchise by the grantee.

SECTION ELEVEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Grantee, their heirs and assigns, shall begin a survey within thirty (30) days after the two weeks limitation period for protest, and said survey to be prosecuted without delay to completion after the beginning of the said survey. The said survey to be for the purpose of determining the availability of establishing and maintaining a gas system in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Said survey or a copy thereof to be filed with the Clerk of the City of Bay St. Louis, and to become the property of the said City.

SECTION TWELVE: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Grantee, their heirs and assigns, shall begin to lay distributing lines within the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, within sixty (60) days of the completion and filing of the said survey, and that they shall thereafter faithfully prosecute the work until the system has been completed. That the said Grantee shall complete their system of work within six months after the beginning of the actual construction of said gas system.

SECTION THIRTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that failure to comply with any of the above provisions or any part thereof, shall act as a rejection of this franchise and the same shall be terminated and declared null and void.

SECTION FOURTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the Grantee shall bear all incidental expenses relative to publication of this franchise. Said publication being as by law provided.

SECTION FIFTEEN: BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall be in force and take effect after the same shall have been introduced at a regular meeting of the Council and thereafter remain on file with the City Clerk for public inspection for at last two weeks before the final passage or adoption thereof.

The said Ordinance shall be in force and take effect after the same shall be published as by law provided thereon at a Special Election to be held in the City Hall of said City on the 15th, day of December, A. D. 1934, within legal hours.

The above and foregoing Ordinance having been reduced to writing, and upon motion, duly seconded, and upon motion, duly seconded, each of said sections were approved and adopted. Thereupon the question arose as to whether or not the ordinance as a whole shall be finally passed and adopted and roll being called the said Ordinance was unanimously passed and adopted; the vote in its final passage being as follows, to-wit:

Those voting yes: Blaize, Bourgeois, Perkins.
Those voting nay: None.

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Secretary's Certificate

EMILIO CUE, President of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order Wednesday morning, October 24, at 9 o'clock A. M. Board met pursuant to adjournment. There were present as in yesterday.

The Board having taken up the matter of the equalization of the State tax, and personal assessment rolls pursuant to the amended order of the State Tax Commission, and the same not being concluded, it is

On November 6, 1934, a list of lands liable for the taxes due on for the fiscal year 1932 and taxes were and are delinquent unpaid, and which are liable for the same, and it appearing to the Board that the lands as shown on such list were property assessed and were for taxation and for such taxes have not been sold at the time by law for the sale of lands delinquent for such taxes for the

A. D. 1935, shall terminate in property being sold to the State of Mississippi, the Sheriff need not the sale of any property sold to the State of Mississippi for the of 1932.

It ordered by the Board that board adjourn until Wednesday ing, November 7, A. D. 1934, o'clock A. M.

EMILIO CUE, President
addressed members November 7,

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Thetford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
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With The Movies And Film Folks

CHARLES LAUGHTON, following his withdrawal from the cast of MGM's "David Copperfield," took his shaved head to Paramount where he was supplied with a wig and put to work on "Ruggles of Red Gap," in which he is appearing with Mary Boland, Charlie Ruggles, Zasu Pitts, Maude Eburne, Baby LeRoy, James Burke and Lucita Lorraine.

George White is back in Hollywood on the Fox lot to be specific, making his second edition of the "Scandals." Having learned some things from his first effort in the way of cost and decency, it is expected that his new production will be made more of a box office success than formerly.

The higher standard of pictures being required by the public is making it somewhat difficult for the studios. The line between good productions and poor productions is so much closely drawn that producers are afraid to take the chance on mediocre films. Therefore, the re-take stages are being kept busy at all studios.

It seems that the picture-going public is to witness another "news-paper" cycle, with practically all of the important studios with one or more either under way or under consideration.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer is in the midst of "Town Talk," in which Constance Bennett plays the part of a

MARLENE DIETRICH TURNS IN BEST PERFORMANCE OF CAREER

As "The Scarlet Empress" In Paramount Production To be At A. & G. Thurs. And Friday

Thursday and Friday at the A. & G. Theater, Marlene Dietrich's portrayal of the "noble and notorious" Catherine of Russia in "The Scarlet Empress," Josef von Sternberg's recent Paramount production, will gain an instant recognition as the most colorful role of her career.

The picture itself, likewise, is Director von Sternberg's outstanding contribution to the screen; a spectacular offering in magnificent settings, gorgeously costumed and, above all, the story of one of the most glamorous figures in history told with a dramatic force which never once wavers.

Miss Dietrich enacts her role impressively throughout, from the time she enters Russia as an obscure German princess betrothed to the mad Grand Duke Peter, up to her occupancy of the throne during the most turbulent period of Russia's early history.

John Lodge, as the courtly Count Alexei, by his performance gains a particular niche for himself among the screen's ablest leading men. Sam Jaffe, similarly, in playing the idiotic Grand Duke Peter, gives full expression to the rare talent which first was recognized in his appearance as Kringlein in "Grand Hotel" on Broadway. Louise Dresser portrays the haughty Empress Elizabeth most capably.

Screen credit in the production is given to more than forty players who portray personalities in and around the Imperial Russian Court of the middle eighteenth century. Whatever the relative importance of their roles, under Director von Sternberg's guidance they contribute their full worth to a moving and inspiring story. The photography, by Bert Glennon, is strikingly beautiful.

"The Scarlet Empress," from every standpoint, is an unusual achievement—it is at once a spectacle, artistically beautiful, and dramatic, satisfying picture.

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Thursday-Friday, Dec. 6-7.
MARLENE DIETRICH in
"THE SCARLET EMPRESS"
Jack Little Revue and other short Subjects.

Saturday, December 8.
WARNER OLAND in
"CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON"
And comedy

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 9-10.
CLAUDETTE COLBERT, WARREN WILLIAM & HENRY WILCOXSON in
"CLEOPATRA"
Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday-Wed. Dec. 11-12.
JEAN HARLOW & LEE TRACY in
"BOMBSHELL"
And Short Subjects.

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 13-14.
"THE HOLLYWOOD PARTY"

Admission 10 & 25c Every Night
Show Starts at 5 O'clock Saturday and Sunday
Other Nights at 7 O'clock

Program subject to change without Notice

"sob-sister" and Clarke Gable a "hard-boiled" managing editor.

Warner Brothers' effort along this line will be "Women Are Bums Newspaper Men," Paramount's is Claudette Colbert's "The Gilded Lily," and Fox has two—"Safe in Jail," and Will Rogers' next, "Life Begins at Forty," in which Rogers has the role of a country editor.

Caesar Romero, one of the few actors in the movie industry who hails from Cuba, has been borrowed from Universal, where he is under contract, by United Artists to join the cast of "Clive of India."

Evelyn Venable and Hattie McDaniel will appear with Shirley Temple in her latest picture, "The Little Colonel."

Title changes are apparently being kept busy in Hollywood. Paramount changed "All the King's Horses," to "Be Careful, Young Lady," Columbia's "Burnt Ranch" and "Quick-sands" will be known as "The Westerner" and "Square Shooter," respectively.

Metro, having had excellent success with such pictures as "Little Women," and expecting likewise of "Anne of Green Gables," plans other similar productions. They include two Gene Stratton Porter yarns, "Laddie," and "Freckles," and Quidda's "A Dog of Flanders."

Charles Boyer has returned from a long stay in Europe and plans to begin work immediately in "Private Worlds." It is probable that Henry Hull will also appear in the picture.

Margaret Lindsay and Lyle Talbot have the romantic leads in "While the Patient Slept." Mr. Talbot replaces Donald Woods, who was originally named for the role.

LOGTOWN NEWS

MISS Ruth Campbell, student at Withworth College, Brookhaven, Miss., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her mother, Mrs. Alex Campbell.

Miss Bessie Givens entertained at a bridge party at her home Monday night. Mrs. Roy Baxter won the prize for high score, and Miss Minnie Otis received the consolation prize.

Miss Alma Parker spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Fountain.

Miss Inez Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jackson and daughter, Beryl, visited Mrs. O. F. Mitchell and family last week-end.

Last Tuesday night the fourth and fifth grades, directed by Mrs. W. A. McQueen, gave a Thanksgiving program.

Miss Georgia Givens, student at L. S. U., visited her family during last week-end.

The Seniors of 1934 who attended the Bay High dance Wednesday night were Misses Edith Russ, Georgia Givens, Ruth Campbell, Minnie Otis, and Mr. Austin Baxter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lawrence and son, Sidney, of Mobile, Alabama, visited Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Mrs. J. S. Otis, during the holidays.

Miss Nettie Holloman, of Hattiesburg, Miss., spent last week-end with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Holloman.

Mr. Sam Whitfield attended the Tulane-L. S. U. football game in Baton Rouge Saturday.

Miss Pauline Russ came home from

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Saturday, December 8th.
"GIFT OF GAB" with
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Paul Lukas-Helen Vinson

Sun.-Monday
Greta Garbo in
"THE PAINTED VEIL" with
Herbert Marshall-George Brent

Tuesday, 11th.
Loretta Young-Charles Boyer in
"CARAVAN"

Wednesday, 12th.
Spencer Tracy-Ketti Gallian in
"MARIE GALANTE"
Also Color Cartoon
"Tale of Vienna Woods"

Thurs.-Friday 13-14
Sylvia Sydney-Gene Raymond in
"BEHOLD MY WIFE"

WAVELAND NEWS-NOTES

MRS. MAUD BOURGEOIS.
Waveland, Miss.

MR. and Mrs. Sam B. Keen and family were visitors here last week.

Dr. John T. Halsey and family spent several days at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConnell went to the Louisiana marshes on a fishing trip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Wymer returned to their home in New Orleans after spending several days here.

Mrs. Ethel B. Schwartz went to New Orleans with the Wyomers to visit her sisters and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vinet came over for the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Deitrich and son, Norman, were visitors here.

Edward Carrere, Jr., entertained at their home in New Orleans after spending several days here.

Mr. Norvin Penrose went to New Orleans on business.

Mr. Ernest Carver motored to Convent, La., to visit Miss Odette Manoir.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Bourgeois and children went to New Orleans to visit Mrs. F. Bruseau.

THANKSGIVING VISITOR FROM NASHVILLE, TENN.

Miss Essie Wenar, who is attending Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn., surprised her loved ones when she reached here Thanksgiving morning. She has gone back to resume her studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrille Bourgeois and Mrs. Alma Slade motored to the city to see Mr. Ed. Zinser. Mrs. Bourgeois intends to stay with her daughter for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seymour and family from Baldwin Lodge will spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hale.

Mrs. Maud Landry was over again this past week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Duke Handly.

LOCAL CITIZEN IN ADDITIONAL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE, GULFPORT.

A slaughter house has been built at the plant of the Coast Packing Company on 25th avenue, Gulfport for the purpose of preparing dressed meats and sausage. The incorporators are C. B. Mollere of Waveland, C. A. Ryland and R. E. Crauston of Gulfport.

FLETCHER-LUND WEDDING IS BEAUTIFUL AND INTERESTING AFFAIR.

Miss Fannie Dee Fletcher, attractive daughter of Mrs. Henry Fletcher, and Mr. Jack Lund of Biloxi, were united in marriage by Judge August Ruhr on Thanksgiving day at 4 P. M., at the home of the bride's mother.

The bride wore a navy blue swag suit with accessories to match, and wore a corsage of lilies of the valley.

A host of friends were present at the ceremony and delightful refreshments were served. The happy couple left the same evening for Mobile, Alabama, and on their return they will reside in Biloxi where Mr. Lund is a successful merchant.

We wish the newlyweds much happiness.

Youth From Gainesville, This County, Died At Local Hospital Monday

Emile Davis, aged 15 years, native of Gainesville, Hancock County, died at the local hospital Monday, December 3, 1934, after having been confined to his bed about three weeks, passing away at 3 o'clock that day.

The remains were taken to his home at Gainesville and buried at the cemetery at that place the following day, the funeral largely attended. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis, well-known residents.

INFANT PASSES AWAY

Leo Ruffin, aged 2 years, native of Logtown, passed away at the local hospital Monday morning, December 3, 1934, 11:45 o'clock. Remains were taken to the family home and burial took place next afternoon at 4 o'clock; interment, Turtle Skin cemetery.

Whitworth College to visit her family during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. A. S. Weston is spending a few days in Bay St. Louis with her daughter, Mrs. Will Chapman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Slay had as their guest last week-end Mrs. Slay's sister, Miss Celeste Watts, of Poplarville, Miss.

Miss Ruby Sacerdote, of New Orleans, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sacerdote.

USUAL ADVICE AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR STILL HOLDS GOOD FOR 1934

Shop and Mail Early To Avoid Usual Christmas Rush—
A Few Thoughts Brought Home—Rules Well Worth Following.

It's hard to realize it but, you know, Christmas is just around the corner now, and most of us here in Bay St. Louis have hardly begun to think about it, much less get ready for it.

That isn't so of our wide-awake merchants, though, because already in the stores you can see plenty of evidences that they have been "Christmas-minded" for quite a while. Along with their regular, up-to-the-minute stocks, they have placed quite a nice assortment of Christmas things which will give to the residents of this community a good selection of gifts for their loved-ones and friends.

Wouldn't it be a fine thing if all the residents of Hancock county who do any Christmas shopping, (and we hope everyone will do some) would begin right now to get their shopping out of the way in order to avoid those terrible rushes that take so much of the pleasure and happiness away from the average Christmas?

It would be so much better for the merchants, for the shop people and for everyone concerned if we would all do this, but alas, we know we might as well be talking into space.

It's just human for most of us to put off as long as possible what we know we are going to do eventually isn't it? Why this is, we don't know, but we do know that there isn't any one anywhere who is more guilty of this very thing than we are.

However, if we get just a few persons to put on a little speed as a result of reading this article, that will relieve the rush just that much and make this worthwhile.

Uncle Sam is anxious to hurry us up a bit in this regard. If you have packages you want to send to friends or loved ones in other places, the postoffice officials will appreciate it greatly if you don't wait until the last minute to do your mailing. They have some other suggestions that we mention here that will help relieve the usual congestion during the holidays if the residents of Hancock county will keep them in mind.

1. All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed, using strong paper and heavy twine.

2. Articles which may be easily broken should be carefully packed and marked "Fragile." Liberal use of excelsior or like material should be used around breakable toys, and such articles.

3. All parcels containing perishable articles should be marked "Perishable."

4. Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, postoffice box, or rural route number, and typed or plainly written "in ink."

5. Postage must be fully prepaid on all mail.

6. To assure delivery on Christmas Day, if mailed at proper time, the use of a "Special Delivery Stamp" is advised.

7. All valuable parcels should be registered or insured—the fees are reasonable.

Above all do your shopping and mailing early.

Notes to European debtor nations, involving \$154,729,976, were sent out by the State Department, but Finland alone is expected to respond with cash.

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TOCA'S INDEPENDENTS WILL PLAY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, DEC. 15-16.

"Zeke" Bonura to Show
Movies of Big League
Players

"Zeke" Bonura popular first-sacker of the Chicago White Sox will bring his Junior K. C. basketball team here to the Bay Saturday and Sunday, December 15-16 to engage the Bay Independents, coached by George Toca former Stanislaus player.

EXTRA ATTRACTION

As an added attraction "Zeke" is bringing over a reel of movies showing the American League player in action. He has "Babe" Ruth slamming out on one of his homers; Lou Gehrig hitting one to the fence; while several of the star pitchers are shown burning them over the plate. Aside from the players "Zeke" will also give the fans a few sights of the Chicago World's Fair, scenes from New York City, and several other cities of the American League.

JUNIOR TEAM EXPERIENCED

The Junior K. C. team boast of an all star cast. Two of the players are former Rock-aways, Culotta and Vallon. The former is recognized as one of the best players ever to wear a Stanislaus uniform. Culotta is at present studying Law at Tulane.

The Bay Independents are composed of former Stanislaus players. Most of them have played under Grady Perkins with the exception of T. F. Monti who last year played under Bob Downey.

BENEFIT PARENTS' ASSN.

A twenty five cent admission will be charged. The entire proceeds are to go to the Parent's Association of St. Stanislaus.

The personnel of both teams are:

BAY INDEPENDENTS

George Toca, Leo Blaize, Ainsworth Kidd, Gaspar Maurigi, Ray Kidd, Sylvan Ladner, Theodore Stechman, T. F. Monti.

JUNIOR K. C.'S.

Culotta, Verdane, O'Neil, Vicknair, Vallon, Moran, Braud, Lynch, Garofalo.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR GAS FRANCHISE

Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL ELECTION will be held at the CITY HALL of the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, within legal hours on SATURDAY the 15th, day of December, A. D. 1934, to determine whether or not the City of Bay St. Louis shall grant a gas franchise to R. B. Knott et als. The title to said Franchise is as follows, to-wit:

GRANTING TO R. B. KNOTT, ET ALS, THEIR HEIRS AND ASSIGNS, THE RIGHT, FOR AND DURING A PERIOD OF TWENTY FIVE YEARS (25), FROM THE DATE OF PASSAGE THEREOF, TO LAY, MAINTAIN AND REPAIRS, RELAY, REPLACE, AND REMOVE MAINS AND PIPE LINES, AND ALL NECESSARY REGULATORS AND APPLIANCES, FOR THE TRANSPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL AND MANUFACTURED GAS, PETROLEUM OR EITHER OR SAID PRODUCTS, TO, IN AND THROUGH THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; TOGETHER WITH THE ADDITIONAL RIGHT TO USE ALL STREETS, AVENUES, ALLEYS, AND PUBLIC GROUNDS OF SAID CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAYING MAINS AND PIPES, TO SUPPLY AND DELIVER, AND DISTRIBUTE, DURING SAID PERIOD OF TWENTY FIVE (25) YEARS TO SAID CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, AND TO THE INHABITANTS THEREOF; AND TO ANY AND ALL PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS, GAS, EITHER MANUFACTURED, BOTTLED, OR NATURAL, AND PETROLEUM, OR EITHER OF SAID PRODUCTS, FOR MANUFACTURING, HEATING, ILLUMINATING, AND ALL OTHER PURPOSES FOR WHICH GAS, AND PETROLEUM, OR EITHER

REMOVE SCAFFOLD

The scaffolding around the Washington monument will come down without repairing the 200 stones that need attention. Stonecutters say new scaffolding would be required for the heavy work which will require the removal of many stones in the lower portion of the huge structure.

OF SAID PRODUCTS IS, OR MAY BE USED.

Said election being called pursuant to Section 2641 of the Mississippi Code of 1930.

(Signed) R. N. BLAIZE.
(Signed) A. E. THIERY.
(Signed) W. H. DRIVER,
Commissioner of Election for the City of Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

HERE ARE THOSE FAMOUS ENAMELS

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Super Valspar—handsome surfaces that wear like iron—the ideal enamels for tables, chairs, bookcases, beds, bureaus, woodwork, porches, automobiles, etc.

Be sure to come in and see the 20 smart modern shades of Super Valspar Enamels for brightening your home with color this spring.

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Ask for DEMONSTRATION

SANTA ANA CALIFORNIA IS INTERESTING PLACE, SAYS ECHO SUBSCRIBER

Eucalyptus Trees Serve as Wind Brakes—Home of Sun-kist Oranges—Quite a City—Stores Ready For Christmas Season.

The suburbs of Santa Ana are interesting, mostly walnut groves sprinkled with orange orchards, with lines of Eucalyptus trees as wind brakes. One border perhaps the pioneer, is huge, the trees, three times the width of my arms.

The walnut groves are beautiful, large trees with wide open spaces between. In the orange orchards, stoves are placed between the trees. In young orchards, the direction is slanting.

The home of the Sunkist orange groves, is near the road, but well hidden by the trees.

Some homes are quite large, one was a mansion, which I saw on the road to Santa Ana. Along this way, was an aviary; a Bugonia hot house; and Poinsettias, that were trees with a trunk and large branches.

The railroad station is several blocks from the town. Also huge oil tanks.

Santa Ana is the county seat of the orange country. It has a large courthouse, surrounded by large palms. The Chamber of Commerce is just opposite, with large cedars in front. A public library, where you can keep books as long as you like, without paying a fee.

The town is large and spread out. Buses carry you about for a small fare.

A revival tent attracts the crowds. I didn't mention the churches. Three near the courthouse and more close by, all are very large and well attended.

The movies prove a lure; as they are nearly the same as the Los Angeles shows of the same date.

The stores, many and some large, are most of them decorated for Christmas. The bank buildings are fine and huge; the shopping district as busy as a colony of bees.

Some of the window decorations are blue and white balls of eucalyptus; huge candles dripping tallow; a background of green paper Christmas trees. Woolworth's store has tinsel and bells.

One shop specializes in dried fruit in fancy baskets during the Christmas season.

There's a central market and a park with a band stand, where the large trees have tags with the names. The Christmas season is with us. Here's wishing everyone a Happy time.

D. M. McCONNELL.

MISSISSIPPI POET LAUREATE TO SPEND HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Earl A. Cuevas Will Journey Southward from Washington to Visit Home

The Post Laureate of Mississippi, Earl A. Cuevas, will be at home during the holidays to spend a fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cuevas, who live near Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Cuevas spends most of his time in Washington where he is at present employed by NRA. In addition to his regular occupation he is very actively engaged in promoting the interest of Poetry and the Poets. His activities in this connection are known throughout the entire United States and several foreign countries are seriously considering the advisability of putting into practice some of the ideas which he has evolved to further the art.

In the early stages of the New Deal Mr. Cuevas called to Washington some of the representative Poets from various sections of the country with the purpose in view of bringing a concentrated effort on the now administration to have legislation passed for the promotion of Poetry in schools, colleges and literary clubs. A Code was drawn up and presented but was never accepted and put into effect by the NRA because Poetry could not be considered as an industry. The primary purpose of the Code was to compel publishers of newspapers and magazines to pay for acceptable verse. The matter was called to the attention of the various Associations, effecting, and while they refused to include such a clause in their code, the effort brought about the desired effect in many instances. Mr. Cuevas contends that the battle has only started and that it will be fought to a better finish.

It was through his efforts that Post Laureates have been appointed in seven other States. In each instance the appointee became better known in the course of about three weeks than he would have in thirty years through his own efforts.

At a recent meeting of the American Association of State Universities, which was held in Washington, Mr. Cuevas brought to the attention of the delegates the advisability of establishing a Chair to Poetry in each institution. At the present time there are only two Universities which have such a chair. It is very likely that in the next few years we may find a considerable number of people who shall pursue the study and writing of poetry the same as any other vocation or undertaking.

Mr. Cuevas has a very pleasing and magnetic personality and is often called upon to address Clubs and Literary gatherings upon the subject in which his interest is centered.

His many friends at home and in other nearby cities will be happy to learn of his approaching visit.



HOLIDAY FOOD VALUES

UNION
COFFEE, lb.24c
Fresh Roasted, mild, fragrant.
CLOVERBLOOM
BUTTER lb.29c
Country Roll
OUR BEST
LARD, per lb.12 1/2c

MINCE MEAT
Our Own Season of fresh
fruits; nuts included—
pound17 1/2c
Wonderful for making Pies
and Puddings.

HARD
CANDY, lb.12 1/2c
Mixed Assortment
Plain or Self Rising
FLOUR, 24 lb. bag 95c
All Purpose
Sliced, English style
BACON, quality lb. 27c

HOLIDAYS, indeed. And why shouldn't it be with money-saving values like these. Treat your family to the best holiday dinners they ever had. And at a saving.

Ducks MAKE AN IDEAL HOLIDAY DINNER DISH **1b. 19c**
CRANBERRIES, for sauce, pies, cock tails, 2 lbs. 35c
SWEET POTATOES, Kiln dried, yams 5 lbs. 10c

Extra Fancy Washington
APPLES, 2 doz.35c
Full of Sweet Juice
ORANGES, 2 doz.19c
Sweet and Juicy
TANGERINES,
2 dozen25c

Large Solid Heads
CABBAGE, lb.2c
HEAD LETTUCE, Crisp solid heads, 2 for 15c
MIXED NUTS, Extra Fancy assortment 2 lbs. 45c

Geese FROM THE POULTRY FARMS OF THE NORTHWEST **1b. 19c**

MOLLERE'S GROCETERIA
151 Coleman Ave. Waveland, Miss.



The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald were among the numbers that journeyed to Baton Rouge Saturday to witness the annual LSU-Tulane football "classic."

—Christmas Tree Light sets, 39c—Radio & Electric Service.

—John B. Stetson Hats for Christmas, Bay Mercantile Co.

—Mr. Jacques Chabonnet, well-known in New Orleans, spent a few days as the house guest of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. August Rauxet, Ulman avenue, delighted with his stay.

—Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ford left Sunday afternoon for New Orleans to attend the funeral of the following day of Mr. Ford's first cousin, Ford, who was cowardly murdered Saturday while in a telephone booth.

—Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Fisher, who lived "by the side of the road" in their domicile also facing the gulf waters, have been enjoying the visit from a grand daughter from New Orleans the past few days.

—Jerry Dickson, who is a cadet at LSU has returned to Baton Rouge, after a Thanksgiving week-end spent at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Laurence Dickson, Carroll avenue.

—Miss Kathryn Heiderman, who came home from Brookhaven to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, returned Sunday evening to resume her studies at Withworth College. She is a graduate of Bay High.

—Give her a Voss Washing Machine for Christmas, price \$59.50—Radio & Electric Service.

—The Echo's feature Christmas card selection, printed, \$1.10 per box is the sensation of the season. Beautifully colored DOUBLE folders, with your personal name or names imprinted. Twenty-one folders and envelopes to the box. Each would retail for no less than 15 cents. Over two boxes, \$1.00 each. Why pay more for a \$2.00 value. Call, see them and be convinced. No obligation to buy.

—Shoes for the whole family. Better Shoes for less money. Bay Mercantile Company.

—Mrs. Jasper Goodwill and sister-in-law, of Shreveport, La., motored over from New Orleans during the early part of the week and were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., South Beach Boulevard.

—Messrs. Arthur A. Scaife, J. C. Roland, Jr., Edw. I. Jones, Leo Murtagh and Peter D. Pravata, the latter of Slidell, were noted in a party from Bay St. Louis at Baton Rouge last Saturday, attending LSU-Tulane football game.

—Mrs. W. A. Staehle spent Friday in New Orleans visiting with her mother, Mrs. Louis Spori, in Ursuline avenue. Mr. Staehle was a visitor to New Orleans Saturday on business connected with his local establishment.

—Compare the Voss Washing Machine with others before buying.

—Mrs. Ralph Rugan and Mrs. Francis J. Bopp and Mrs. Harry C. Glover motored to Biloxi Wednesday in which city they were guests of friends for the day and following lunch attended a matinee performance at the "Saenger Theater."

—Kenneth Pepperdene, who left recently for a business trip to New York City, will leave homeward bound this Saturday, experiencing delightful but cold weather. He will enjoy the balmy Gulf Coast climate and sunshine all the more after returning southward.

—Miss Odile Rauxet, accomplished young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rauxet was home for the Thanksgiving week-end and had with her Miss Amelia Hanlon, resident of Natchitoches, La. Miss Katherine Dugan, of New Orleans, was also a recent guest at the Rauxet home.

—Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Jr., young son and daughter, left Thursday of this week for Abbeville, La., where they will remain until after the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of Mrs. Gex's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldridge. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Gex, who will be back for Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Toca, residing in Carroll avenue, were recipients of a fine baby Monday evening at local King's Daughters Hospital. "It's a fine boy," said Dr. Buckley, "weighing ten pounds." Both mother and child doing well. This is the second child for Mr. and Mrs. Toca, the first a daughter.

—The ideal gift Kadette radio, \$13.50.—Radio & Electric Service.

—Friends of Mrs. John Howze, former resident of Bay St. Louis, will learn with interest that she has become an attaché of the sales force in ladies' ready to wear department, Maison Blanche, New Orleans. Mrs. Howze asks to meet her friends and acquaintances there and she will be glad to serve them to the fullest satisfaction.

—Inner Spring Mattresses, best for sleeping. \$12.50 up. Bay Mercantile Company.

—Mr. Kenneth Elliott was a visitor locally during the week en route from Mobile, Ala., to his home in Monroe, La., where he is prominently connected in business. He was accompanied on to the Crescent City by his niece, Miss Francis Virginia Elliott, who had been spending Thanksgiving here with her parents and their family in Union street.

—Lafontaine's Exclusive Pressing establishment, Esterbrook street, was sold a few days ago to Anthony Benigno, who has assumed the management and plans to build quite an extensive business on the plan of producing good work and prompt delivery; exerting every effort to satisfy the customer. Mr. Benigno is young and energetic and ambitious and plans for success.

—Ten young people will be the dinner guests of Miss Vivian Prague Saturday of this week on the occasion of her tenth birthday at the home of her relatives, Mrs. M. V. Gex and Mrs. Robert L. Genin. A feature of the birthday dinner is the happy thought that every arrangement will feature the figure "10." Mrs. Genin and Miss Gex have the arrangements in charge.

—Christmas Tree Bulbs 3 for 10c.—Radio & Electric Service.

—Mrs. A. F. Fournier, who is spending the mid-winter with her family at Hotel DeSoto, New Orleans, came out Monday to attend the Monthly meeting of Bay St. Louis King's Daughters, accompanied by the Misses Elsie and Hilda Spori, in the family auto. Mrs. Fournier is the valued and most active president of the King's Daughters' Hospital, Bay St. Louis, and the organization as well.

—Shoe headquarters. Bay Mercantile Company.

—Uncle Charlie had another delightful crowd at the Nite Club Saturday evening and expects another similar gathering for this Saturday evening. Carron's Orchestra, patronized by the best of people and the atmosphere of refinement and pleasure makes Uncle Charlie's a desirable place to visit. Ogden Kergosien won the Thanksgiving entrance prize which, of course, was a turkey, and a big one at that. Kergosien very thoughtfully a few evenings later gave quite a Thanksgiving dinner to a number of his young lady and gentlemen friends, given at the Heath dwelling, de Montezin avenue, which hardly need less to say was enjoyed to thorough extent.

ALLOWANCES OF CITY COMMISSIONERS

G. Y. Blaize, Mayors salary 200.00
W. L. Bourgeois, Com. salary 200.00
H. Grady Perkins, Com. salary 200.00
Lucien M. Gex, City attorney
Salary 95.00
W. T. Hobbs, Chief of police 85.00
Mark Oliver, Night police sal. 70.00
Victor Favre, Day police sal. 70.00
L. C. Carver, Janitor's sal. 60.00
Gus Temple, Church Clock
keeper's salary 10.00

Oscar Lafontaine, Cemetery
keeper's salary 27.50
Frank Dillman, fireman salary 60.00
Marcel Telhiard, fireman sal. 60.00
Joseph Scaife, fireman sal. 60.00
Albert Favre, Street Com. sal. 100.00
Fred Banderet, labor 59.12
Rene Bernond, labor 59.12
Alfred Arnold, labor 59.12
Peter Sick, labor 59.12
Thomas Quintini, labor 59.12
Andrew Pouyadoux, labor 59.12
George Johnson, labor 59.12
Alfred Besancon, labor 12.50
Emile Adams, Jr., labor 10.00
Lew Monti, labor on tower 5.00
King's Daughters monthly
donation 25.00
Chamber of Commerce, monthly
donation 21.00

St. Margaret's Daughters,
Monthly donation 20.00
Aetna Life Ins. Co., Employ-
ees monthly ins. prem. 32.69
Municipal Band, monthly
donation 50.00

BILLS PAYABLE
Andrew Carver, Labor and
material tractor 7.75
C. Banderet, assisting fire hose 1.50
Toney Scaife, assist. fire hose 1.50
Bay Coal Yard, Coal for City
Hall 9.00

Sea Coast Echo, Publishing
and Printing & supplies 115.00
Porter's Service Station, Gas
and oil 81.40
Robinson Electric Works, repair
fire siren 46.50
E. S. Drake, Surveying fee 10.00
Dr. D. H. Ward, medical
services 4.00
Edward Heitzman, electric
repairs 3.37
Schindler's Garage, repairs 1.75
A. G. Favre, Court cost McDonald
vs. Sch. Trustees 24.35
Geo. Rudolph, shells 2.45
Mrs. W. J. Chapman, clay .75
D. Choina, shells 2.80
Sanitary Fish Market shells 5.81
Jos. O. Mauffray, mdse. 16.07
Southern Bell T. & T. Co.,
Telephone service 17.47

SCHOOL FUND
S. J. Ingram, Supt. salary 197.90
Teachers salaries
Mrs. C. E. Ashcraft, 87.90
Loupenia Saucier, 87.90
Carmelite Spornio, 87.90
Thelma Eaton 90.00
Lyda Boyd Blount 90.00
Gertrude Perkins 105.00
M. A. Phillips 120.00
S. A. Clark 120.00
Margaret Lopez Trelles 110.00
Betty Blanks 110.00
Bessie Givens 115.00
Julia Blaize, 110.00
Lillian Chapman, 100.00
Virginia Chapman 75.00
Mrs. Carl Smith, 50.00
Ethel Sylvester 85.00
Loretta Smith, 75.00
Mrs. W. W. Stockstill 90.00
Margaret Lopez Trelles
night school 12.00
Lillian Chapman,
night school 12.00
S. J. Ingram, night school 24.00
Milton A. Phillips, night school 10.00
Florida Capdepot, Janitress sal. 60.00
Mrs. W. C. Sick, Janitress sal. 10.00
Alfred Carver, Janitor salary 18.00
James Taconi, workman salary 67.50
John Bell, Janitor salary 10.00
J. Pollard, teachers salary 95.00
M. L. Brown, Teachers sal. 50.00
C. A. Barabino, teach. salary 55.00
B. T. Linaux, teachers salary 50.00
Ethel Edwards, teachers salary 50.00
Ethel Holmes, teachers salary 22.50

BILLS PAYABLE
Library course 9.00
Bay Merc. Co. mdse. 4.00
Central Scientific, School sup. 27.65
Dunlap Sporting Goods Co.,
Athletic supplies 150.60
Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.,
Typewriters 217.50
Miss School Supply Co., sup. 33.47
Aetna Life Ins. Co., Teachers
ins. prem. 13.36
Jos. O. Mauffray mdse. 8.52
Beach Drug Store, Medical sup. 1.85
Ben Benigno, mdse. 1.85
Geo. R. Rea, Ins. Agency,
Insurance 32.74
Sanitary Fish Market, shells .70
B. T. Linaux, & Bottling Works,
Coal for all schools 108.00
Merchants Ins. Agency, Insurance
Webb School 29.69

WATER WORKS FUND
Albert Monti, Foreman salary 110.00
Joseph Taconi, labor 55.00

BILLS PAYABLE
Jos. O. Mauffray mdse. 8.32
Andrew Carver, Drill for concrete 1.00
Hancock County Bank, Accrued
Int. Bond No. 86 52.83

SINKING BOND FUND
G. Garland Lyell, Validating
Ref. Bonds 25.00

SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT BOND FUND
G. Garland Lyell, Validating
Ref bonds 50.00

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest thanks and appreciation to one and all who were with us before and after the passing away of our loved one, Robert W. Toulme. For their tender ministrations, solicitations and innumerable kindnesses. For their sympathy so well expressed by their presence at the house and during the last rites and also as expressed by the floral offerings.

We are most grateful, and remain,
Sincerely,
MRS. ROBT. W. TOULME
And Family.
Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 6, 1934.

Personal and General

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rest and pleasure. The balance of the afternoon was spent in conversation during which time refreshment was served. There were many guests present, attesting to the popularity of the bride-elect.

FAMOUS COLLEGE ATHLETE AND SCHOLAR MARRIES MISS ALICE BLAIZE.

John A. Scaife, well-known college athlete and student of St. Stanislaus and Tulane University, and Miss Alice Blaize, attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blaize, residents of Bay St. Louis were quietly married Friday evening following Thanksgiving—at 7 o'clock, at Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, Very Rev. Father A. J. Gmelch, pastor, performing the simple yet impressive ceremony of the Catholic faith.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. Leo P. Blaize. Attendants were best man, Mr. Leo P. Blaize, Junior; matron of honor, Mrs. Leo R. Murtagh, sister of the groom.

Bride's native beauty was heightened by a stunning travel ensemble of brown, with accessories to match. Her shoulder corsage bouquet was of white carnations.

Mrs. Murtagh, matron of honor, was attired in blue, with pink carnation corsage.

A brief reception followed after which the bride and groom left for Baton Rouge to spend a few days and are "at home" at the Muller cottage, Citizen, near Hancock street, where they plan to reside in future.

The groom is connected with the faculty of Kiln Consolidated High School and where he is athletic coach. He is known nation-wide as a college athlete. Graduating from St. Stanislaus College he later attended Tulane University from which he also graduated. He played stellar football all through his college career and was an outstanding figure in the famous Pasadena Rose-bowl game when Tulane played a famous game January 1, 1932. He is a son of Mrs. A. Scaife and the late A. Scaife.

The bride is a charming and accomplished young woman and the young couple who have started life under the most favorable auspices, have many friends to wish them well and long life journey together in all possible happiness.

IMPORTANT CALL FOR MEMBERS SCHUBERT MUSIC CLUB, CITY.

Heads of the Bay St. Louis Schubert Music Club have called a meeting of members for Wednesday of next week, at 3:30 o'clock, at St. Joseph Academy Gym. This is the last meeting to be held during 1934 and members are particularly invited to be present. It is asked that a special effort be made towards this direction. The Music Club is one of the institutions of our city for culture and self-improvement and serves as a contribution to the better side.

It is planned to have a full attendance and each member is asked to see that this intention is carried out. It will mean much for the new year of '35.

MISS DEL BONDIO AND MISS BERTRAND GIVE PARTY FOR HOUSE GUEST.

Miss L. C. Del Bondio and Miss Marie E. Bertrand, who make their home at Beautiful "Blue Heaven," villa, across the Bay on Pass Christian beach, were co-hostesses Sunday evening to a course supper and card party, complementing their beautiful young house guest, Miss Elaine Ulrich, of New Orleans.

It was evident the florist had been lavish in decorating the parlors and other parts of the house with flowers of the season. In profusion but not violating the utmost taste.

Bridge and "500," five games of each were played, Miss Del Bondio presiding at the "500" game and Miss Bertrand at bridge. Scores for the latter included Mrs. Josephine Rhyme, high; Miss Ulrich, low. Second Dr. J. C. Buckley, high; Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Buckley, low.

Five hundred: Mrs. F. P. Wittman, high; Mrs. Christovich, low. Second: Mr. F. P. Wittman, high; Mr. R. V. Abbey, Senior, low.

This affair was another of those delightful affairs for which Miss Del Bondio and Miss Bertrand are well known. The genuineness of their hospitality and wholesome manner in which their guests are received and entertained is well high proverbial.

Both delight to entertain their friends in group from time to time and "Blue Heaven," a place of delight, has well been named and that name's meaning invariably sustained.

A FORTHCOMING EVENT OF SOCIAL INTEREST FOR DECEMBER 20.

Annual banquet to S. S. C. football team and dance to follow will be the event of intense social interest to collegians and their fair friends, Thursday, December 20, in addition to officers of S. S. C. Parents' Club under whose auspices the dinner and dance will be given.

Carron's Orchestra will discourse music for the dance, to begin at 8 o'clock. Dinner function for 6 o'clock. During which time certain presentations will be made. This affair is complimentary and only by invitation. Officers of the Parents' Club, of which Mrs. E. C. Carrere is president, are planning wisely and heartily for the feast long in advance.

Finest MEATS

GOVERNMENT-STAMPED WESTERN
BABY BEEF

ROUND STEAKS, pound12 1/2c

LOIN or T BONE STEAK, pound12 1/2c

CHOPS, Rib, per pound10c

ROAST, Rump or Shoulder, pound8c

HENS, Fresh Killed, pound20c

LIVER, Young and tender, pound10c

BACON, Acme, Sliced, pound24c

LAMB, Leg, whole, pound18c

LAMB, Shoulder or Chops, pound12 1/2c

VEAL STEW MEAT, 2 lbs.15c

MINCE MEAT, 1 lb. 2 oz. jar15c

SUGAR, Godchaux fine granulated 5 lbs.24c

FLOUR, Obelisk, plain 10 lbs.55c

IRISH POTATOES, No. 1 white, 5 lbs.8c

ORANGES, Louisiana Sweet, each1c

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH & 8TH

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